

Dr. Berry's down-the-hatch research

Dr. Leonidas H. Berry, a Reese physician who pioneered in the development of gastrointestinal endoscopy, is now publishing a new series of monographs on that diagnostic and therapeutic procedure.

Endoscopy, first developed in 1932, originally used a series of lenses in a tube to look inside the body without surgery. The present instrument is a periscope-like tube of 5,000 glass fibers. "It's like looking into the mouth with a flashlight," Dr. Berry says, "only we look a lot deeper."

Dr. Berry's new monograph, *The Clinical Significance of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, will be published by Roche Laboratories and, with five similar monographs on the subject, will form a single textbook.

A graduate of the University of Chicago in 1930, Dr. Berry joined the staff of Michael Reese in 1946. He is also professor of gastroenterology and endoscopy at Cook County's graduate school of medicine. He is the author of more



Presenting the edible camera: Dr. Berry demonstrates the gastro camera fiberscope, an endoscope with a camera the patient swallows, for a recorded inside view.

than 80 publications, and has taught the technique to more than 400 residents and post-graduate students.



Dr. Leonidas Berry



Medicine men get just reward

A towering Dr. J. Robert Buchanan, and out-going medical staff president Dr. Arthur Billings (right) help honor Reese physicians for 30 years of service: (left to right) Drs. Max Berg, Leonidas H. Berry, Lloyd Matzkin,

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